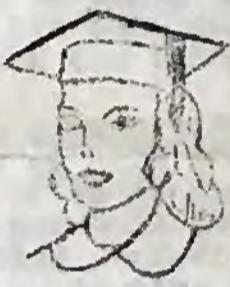


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"Seniors"



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EDITOR.L

Well students, we only have one more six weeks in school before we take a vacation. You can hear the little whisper of students wondering if they will pass into a higher grade as you listen to their conversation. Of course, if a student fails, he can only blame himself because if he had started the year out by doing his work properly, he would have nothing to worry about. Some students come to school for fun and never think about the education that they should be getting. There are some students who just barely pass and that is all that they think they have to worry about. But they are wrong, because if you have the ability to learn and you don't try, then you are depriving yourself of the education that you are sent to school to get.

HUSBAND: "The bank returned this check."

WIFE: "Great! What can we buy with it this time?"

HONOR STUDENTS NAMED AT BIG ISL ND SCHOOL

Honor students have been announced at Big Island High School.

Ronald Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ross, will be valedictorian, it was announced on Wednesday.

Ross has been an outstanding student and a participant in many activities of the school in the four years he has attended. He has been a member of the glee club, basketball team, SCA, Allied Youth, vice president of Boys' Club, vice president of SCA, member of Keep Virginia Green crew, news reporter of Beta Club, and in senior year, vice president of class, president of Allied Youth, secretary of glee club, French club reporter, member of student council, discussion leader of SCA convention, and member of debating team, boys' club, KVG crew, Islander staff and SCA.

He is a member of Big Island Baptist Church and is active in the church organizations and a member of the Junior Choir.

Robert L. Inge, son of Mrs. Ada Inge, has been announced as salutatorian for the 1958 class.

He has been active in the four years of high school as treasurer of class for four years, member of baseball team, member of SCA, holds perfect attendance certificate, is time keeper of boys' basketball team, delegate to Boys' State, treasurer of Beta and delegate to Beta Club State Convention, member of KVG, secretary of Boys' club, member of Allied Youth, member of boys' basketball team. He won a merit award at Boys' State.

In the senior year, he is treasurer of the class, member of KVG crew, president of SCA, president of student council, treasurer of Beta Club, member of Glee Club, vice president of French Club, member of boys' basketball team, delegate to SCA district convention, and business manager of "Islander" staff.

He is a member of Big Island Baptist Church, a member of the Junior Choir, and is active in other organizations of the Church.

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy--even if you have to leave them alone to do it.

SENIOR DAY

April 28, 1958 was the day set aside for the Seniors of Big Island High School.

An assembly program was presented by the Senior Class to start the day out right. The program consisted of Devotionals; The Crazy will, which was read by Betsy Branch; the gifts which were presented by Kitty Harris; the Junior Class was asked to read several poems in the honor of the Senior Class; the Sophomore Class was asked to give several quotations fitting to the Senior Class; and the Freshman Class was asked to sing a song in the honor of the Senior Class, which closed the Assembly program.

After the Assembly the Senior Girls retired to the Home Ec. Kitchen to help the parents prepare a luncheon to which the High School Faculty was invited.

Everyone had fun following the rules. The rules were as follows:

1. Girls wear no lip-stick.
2. Girls wear all hair in pigtails.
3. Girls wear skirts and blouses with blouses on backwards.
4. Boys part hair in the middle of their heads.
5. Boys wear different color socks on each foot.
6. All High School Students bow to the Senior each time they meet them in the hall or on the School grounds.

The day ended with happiness for all who participated in making this a joyous occasion.

BY: Doris Burks

PLAYS PRESENTED

The students from grades 10 thru 12 presented three one act plays for the Elementary and High School Grades Friday A.M., April 25th.

The first play "NO GREATER LOVE" dealt with the problems of a young doctor who has to make a terrible decision.

The cast of characters was:

Dorothy Seay.....Grandmother Cain
Ronnie Ross.....Doctor Jimmy Cain
Beatrice Burks.....Judith Cain
Jerry Trevey.....Uncle Les Cain
Doris Burks.....Helen Johnson

The second play was entitled "GREENER GRASS" and proved the old saying "the Grass Is Greener on the other side of the Fence," even if Robert Inge didn't want to cut it.

The cast was:

John Robert Rusher..James Ember
Betsy Branch.....Mattie Ember
Kitty Harris.....Sylvia
Robert Inge.....Ray
Ronnie Ross.....Mort. Blair
Mary Burks.....Mrs. Van Page

The third play was an all girls show called "ALONG CAME HARRIET". This show let us see how we can get caught in our own trap.

The Cast was:

Corretta Hensley.....Betty or (Mousey) Wilson
Betty St. John...Harriet Wilson
Kaye Hensley.....Doris Gaylord
Jean Ramsey.....Arlene
Brenda Ross.....Barbara
Ann Tomlinson.....Dean Margaret Wilson

BY: Corretta Hensley

S.C.A.

The S.C.A. held their April meeting on April 21st. in the Gym.

The devotions were given by Edna Coffey and Mr. P. S. Emerson.

Mary Burks, Vice President, announced that the student elected as "Student of the Month" for March was Martha Raye Burch.

Since the election of S.C.A. officers for 1958-59 will be held soon, the Vice-President read the duties of the offices.

The President read the list of the candidates for the S.C.A. offices. Shirley Turpin was nominated from the floor for President.

The program consisted of two talks on "The Students Responsibility for the Success of the School" by Sandra Wood and Steve Wilson.

After several announcements were made by Mr. R. E. Lee, the meeting was adjourned.

BY: Ann Tomlinson

My love is gone; he did me dirt.
Me never knew he was a flirt.
To those who love, say I forbid.
'Less they be dood like I was
did.

The executive committee of the F. H. A. Bedford County Federation met Tuesday, April 15th. in Bedford. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for 1958-1959.

As candidate from our school we had Edna Coffey. Edna was elected Parliamentarian.

We made plans for our Spring Federation meeting which will be held at Huddleston, May 13.

SCA

The Student Cooperative association decided to add "Student of the Month" as one more project to their program this year and since the aim of the organization is to encourage all students to become better citizens of the community and school, which would include self-improvement in studying habits, conduct and personality, the representatives from each room, plus the eight High School faculty members voted on a list of three whom they considered to be making the most effort. The student winning the honor this month is Martha Burch.

THE MINISTER'S AUNT
presented by
F. H. A. AND GLEE CLUB

The F. H. A. and Glee Club of Big Island High School presented a play, "The Minister's Aunt" on April 11, 1958 at 8:00 P. M.

The cast were as follow:
The Minister.....Bob Woodfin
Adeling Pickett.....Nancy Ramsey
Mr. Carroll.....Fred Bechman
Ruth.....Gladys Tomlin
Irene.....Carolyn Edens
Mrs. Harper.....Patsy Feagans
Miss Miggs.....Betsy Branch
Mrs. Watkins.....Esther Dawson
Mrs. Dobbs.....Jeanne Ramsey
Mrs. Bagley.....Betty St. John
Don.....Berry Spense
Dan.....Ronnie Ross
Bob Bently.....Dickie Woodfin

The clothes that were worn by the girls were made by the girls.

We wish to congratulate those participating and making the play a success.

IT'S NO DISGRACE TO START OVER.
IT'S USUALLY AN OPPORTUNITY.

On Thursday before Easter the Seniors were all in a "frenzy" of excitement about their New York Trip. They left Big Island about 6:00 P. M. They loaded all their baggage on the Trailways bus which had been chartered for the trip. Before leaving, pictures were taken of the class officers and chaperons from each school. They left Lynchburg at 8:00 P. M. making their first stop in Charlottesville, Va. From there they stopped in Elkton, Md. for a small snack.

There were some who tried to sleep, but just couldn't seem to manage it because of the excitement.

They arrived in New York about 5:30 A. M. through the Lincoln Tunnel. The first building they noted was the Empire State Building, naturally.

They arrived at the Century Hotel at 6:00 A. M. and unloaded their baggage and were shown to their rooms. After a quick freshen-up, they went out to breakfast.

After breakfast they walked to 49th. St. for N. B. C. Studio Tour and from there to Rockefeller Center. Friday Night they went to Radio City Music Hall for a movie and stage show featuring the "Rockettes".

On Saturday morning after breakfast they boarded Sightseeing Bus for tour of Downtown Manhattan. After lunch they took the Trailways Bus to the Museum of Natural History and the Hayden Planetarium. From there they went to the United Nations which was especially interesting to the Government Class. Saturday night they went to see "Around the World in 80 Days", which everyone enjoyed thoroughly.

Sunday morning they boarded bus in front of hotel for Church, but due to bad weather were unable to attend church. Sunday afternoon they took a cruise around Manhattan Island lasting 3 hours. It was quite rainy, so the cruise was not as enjoyable as it could have been. Sunday night was free time.

Monday morning they boarded Sightseeing bus for Tour of Up Town Manhattan. Monday afternoon they took a subway to the Empire State Building for a very interesting and thrilling visit. They had the rest of the afternoon free for shopping since Cont, next page.....

THE PUPIL'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL

If it was not for the pupils in our school, it would not be a success. Pupils are the ones to make a school a success.

What are some of the ways you can give service to our school? You can give service to our school by doing what you are suppose to do. Like learning how to do school work, the way to work, and how to work.

Here are some tips for studying and doing school work. Of course studying is like everything else. It's easy when you know how.

- (A) Know exactly what you are studying about.
- (B) Keep an assignment notebook.
- (C) Take a little time to think about the subject.
- (D) Look at the main points of the lesson.

First get all your materials lined up. Second, find a good place to study. Look it over just once more before you go to class.

Still other ways to give service to our school is by succeeding in your school work, taking part in school activities, being a loyal and co-operative worker, co-operate with an try to understand your teachers, respect school property, books, and equipment, serve on committees, and support school athletics.

What do you get in return?

In return you get a very good education, and find out more about others, also be a well dependable person. And most of all you are helping to take the responsibility for the success of our school. For a school to be a success must have successful pupils. Pupils that are co-operative and respect our school.

Who owns our school? Our school belongs to all of us. To the Principal, to the teachers, city, state, to a school board, but most of all the students. For if there were no students this school would not be what it is today. A well dependable, nice, and happy, and most of all a successful school. The schools are probably the most expensive community activity in our town. It's important to know that the school belongs to you just as much as it does to anyone else.

Who benefits if our school is well kept? It is all of our benefits. If we are well dependable workers and care and respect our school it will be well kept.

Another way to make our school a success is by being in meetings, on committees and other clubs. It will be well educated to stand up and call a meeting to order and go on from there. If you are wondering how this will help, well you will not be scared to stand before a crowd. And this will also help to make our school a success.

If we will work together, join meetings and be on committees. It will help you to take responsibility for the success of our school.

BY: Steve Wilson

NOTICE!!

THIS WILL BE THE LAST SCHOOL PAPER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1957-58.

We the members of the Tellatorium Staff wish to thank each and everyone for their contributions of news articles to the paper and we wish next years staff the best of luck.

THANK YOU

"SENIOR TRIP" cont.

they were only about a block from Sacs, Gimballs, and Macy's. Monday night they walked to Madison Square Garden to see the Ringling Brothers Circus. This was one of the most exciting and thrilling experiences they had.

Tuesday morning they packed their bags and began loading for home.

They left New York at 9:00AM making rest stops en route arriving in Lynchburg about 8:30 PM.

BY: Fred Bechmann

DAFFYNITIONS

CONSCIENCE --	The still small voice that makes you still smaller.
CAESAR --	To grab her.
CANTALOUP --	What a girl says when she refuses to come down the ladder.
CONCEIT --	To be able to sit.
GIRL --	One of three things --hungry, thirsty, or both.
JOKE --	A form of humor enjoyed by some and misunderstood by most.
LOVE --	The feeling that makes a girl make a boy make a fool of himself.

"SONG DEDICATIONS"

1. Bea to Marshall: Who's Sorry Now
2. Kitty to Tommy H: Its Too Soon To Know
3. Edna to Franklin: High School Dance
4. Wray to Gladys: Hey, Jealous Lover
5. Patsy F. to Fred: Is It Wrong
6. Jeanette to Wray: The Things We Did Last Summer.
7. Corretta to Bug: I'm Walking Behind You.
8. Esther to Howard: Catch A Fallen Star
9. Peyton to Doris: Once A Week Date
10. Ronnie to Dot: Witch Doctor
11. Jerry to Brenda: All The Way
12. Robert I. to Joyce H.: A Holiday For Love
13. Dickie to Patsy F.: That'll Be The Day
14. Seniors to H.S. : Graduation Day
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16. Mary to Jake: Uh Oh, I'm Falling In Love
17. Alice to Kenneth M.: You Send Me
18. Fred to Martha: Happiness
19. John R. to Faye: Can't Wait For Summer
20. All the Girls to Ernest: There's Only One of You
21. Ronnie D. to Maybell: Little Bitty Pretty One
22. Betty to Barry: You Bug Me Baby
23. Joanne to Sterling: I Can't Stop Loving You
24. Mrs. Glass to Typing Class: Got A Job
25. Wade to Nancy: Yes My Darling

"CAN YOU IMAGINE?"

1. Esther not being called "Pouchy"?
2. Nancy not liking square dances?
3. Kitty not being a "cool cat"?
4. Bea not liking "Fatso"?
5. Doris not planning to be "Mrs. Peyton Dixon"?
6. Betsy not selling Ice Cream?
7. Ronnie being dumb?
8. Robert I. not being called "Little Robert"?
9. Bug being a "one-girl man"?
10. Jerry without "squeaky boots"?
11. John Robert having a good bus?
12. Fred being short and fat?
13. Ernest liking girls?
14. Roland being on time for school?
15. Big Island without the seniors?

FUTURE PLANS OF SENIORS

1. Fred Bechmann--Going to College (VMI)
2. Nancy Ramsey--Goin to College (Radford)
3. Roland Burford--Who Knows
4. Betsy Branch--Getting married
5. Bea Burks--Getting married
6. Doris Burks--Getting married
7. Kitty Harris--Going to College (API)
8. Bug Taylor --Join The Air Force
9. Robert Ingo--Going to College (V. P. I.)
10. Ronnie Ross--Going to College
11. Ernest Manley--Haul Wood
12. John Robert--Got Married
13. Esther Dawson--Getting married in June
14. Jerry Trovoy--Going to College

"SENIOR PERSONALITY"

There is in the Senior Class a rather tall, moderately built young man with a flat top haircut who is usually seen driving his school bus. Although he seems rather slow in doing certain things, he has the nickname of "Speedy".

This young man is well liked by everyone in school especially by a Freshman, Mickey Douglas. I also believe he likes to study, however he nearly always manages to go to Bedford on the days the Seniors takes a government test.

We all agree that this fellow is a very co-operative student and does everything he can to help his fellow students. He even goes along with our jokes and often plays some pranks of his own.

As of yet he hasn't decided on what he intends to do after high school but we feel sure that whatever he does he will be a success.

The Senior Class wishes the best of everything for John Robert Rusher.

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Many years ago there was a poet in this village on the James named Jones. He had his verses printed and was known far and wide as "the poet of Big Island."

The Senior subject of our sketch is a descendant of one of this poets' relatives, and received his middle name from the poet; and is quite a poet in his own way, even if he puts off the writing of his poem.

This Senior is a likeable witty young fellow: he has a quiet easy manner, and a winning way with young and old. He is like a little boy who never quite grows up and yet when he realizes he must study or do assigned work, he knuckles down and gets the work done.

Sir Senior is popular with all his classmates and school associates and handles the young pupils with tolerant understanding.

He can't decide what he wants to do with his future, but we are sure that once he gets his sights set on what he knows he wants, he will be a success. At least he has the love and best wishes of those who have gone through School with him. So, good luck to you, Senior Jerry Jones Trovoy!

Why worry if you fail your tests and your good grades are few? Remember that the mighty oak was once a nut like you!

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SUN	MEN	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	LAST of School	5	6

Graduation
8:00 P.M.

Senior
Go to
Dance
at home

Commencement
8:00 P.M.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			South East Assembly air	Jr. & Sr. Prom AND BANQUET		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day	Islander Staff Assembly	FHA Federation meeting at Buddinton Beach Party in Buddinton	May Day Parade in Buddinton			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Elementary Assembly	APCE Show 9:30 A.M.				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	High School Assembly gives Awards				Memorial Day	